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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of: SHINOZAKI, Hiroyuki

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/912,332

Examiner: Heba Elkassabgi

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For. MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS OF QUICK RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with proposed drawing corrections to Figures 1 - 4, as marked in red ink.

The applicants respectfully request that the proposed drawing corrections submitted herewith be approved by the Examiner, and that the outstanding objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as indicated below:

- a | 1. (Amended) A magnetic bearing apparatus having a power amplifier for supplying a control current to a coil of an electromagnet of a control-type magnetic bearing, said apparatus